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PRESIDENT: Legislature please come to order. Roll call. Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Reads. That's all, Mr. President. I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the Governor be urged to not request introduction of any bills to cover any deficiency to cover any other spending by his administration above his budget figures of the next session of the Legislature. Signed, Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I think that this is--I think you should think of this a little bit. I move the bill be--the motion be passed and I'll simply say this, that every session and this is the way, if we're going to make someone live with their budget--now listen to this--if you're going to make someone live with their budget then make them live with their budget. Do not call attention to the fact that next January coming in with a lot of deficit bills, deficit spending bills did we pass and he, the Governor doesn't have to take any blame for over spending. This is just a simple motion so that the Governor, we're calling it to his attention that we urge him to live on his budget and not come in for deficit additional money because he overspent while we're gone. I think it's simple and it's fair. I think it's fair to him and especially fair to us.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Mahoney. Then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, Mr. President, I always marvel at Senator Syas, he usually is on the opposite side when he votes on these questions in the morning, in the afternoon he has time to reflect on things and then you'd think that he would be on the side of right and justice when he got up in the afternoon. But in the afternoon session he all of a sudden is going to become Mr. Clean, Mr. Pure and as the new teacher-head of the Republican Party and is going to keep the Governor in line with his motions and so he starts it off at 2:00 in the afternoon on this day that he voted no on the very same bill that I thought he'd have guts enough to vote yes on.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, a question for Senator Syas if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Syas, we already have a problem.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I know that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: For example, in the action we took this morning we cannot even pay the judges for the month of June that's coming up. Now how in the world are you going to operate courts in the month of June beats me. But what you're